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## **Teacher Charged with Sexual Battery**

A Fauquier County Public Schools theater teacher has been charged with a misdemeanor for alleged inappropriate contact with a female student during the 2016-2017 school year. The Sheriff's Office was made aware of the incident in early January of this year and conducted an investigation into the allegation.

Tyler Richard Fleet, 41, of Harper's Ferry, WV, is charged with one count of sexual battery, a class 1 misdemeanor.

The incident is alleged to have occurred near the end of the school year. At the time of the offense the female victim was a 17 year old student at Kettle Run High School where Mr. Fleet was employed as a theater teacher.

Fleet turned himself in to detectives on Monday, January 22, 2018. He is being held at the Fauquier County Adult Detention Center on a \$2500.00 secured bond.

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